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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (105 pages);
3. 1,586 sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1-19, including a CD ROM for each of Figure 14 and Figure 14A;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Check in the amount of \$2,844.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
7. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Hongwei, Zhang

Title of Invention: "Compositions and Methods Relating to Osteoarthritis"

Type:



New



Continuation of:



Continuation-in-Part of:



Divisional of:

and includes the following papers:

1. ☒ Specification 105 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/102 claims (41 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☐ Enclosed: ☐ executed ☐ unexecuted
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 1,586 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449 ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
7. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/305,340	13/July/2001
US	60/275,017	12/March/2001
US	60/271,955	28/February/2001

9. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

10. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

11. ☐ Priority document(s).
12. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
13. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
☐ Computer Readable Copy.
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
14. ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
15. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$740.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	102	82	\$18.00	1,476.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	41	38	\$84.00	3,192.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	Yes		\$280.00	280.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$5,688.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			\$2,844.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$2,844.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$2,844.00

17. PAYMENT is:
☒ included in the amount of \$2,844.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 4231/2002.
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18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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